

### Speed Cause of Traffic Toll

Speed too fast for conditions by the California Highway Patrol is the leading or contributing factor in almost every traffic accident. This statement made

"Each added mile per hour of speed not only makes a crash more likely, in that it affects the driver's control, but makes the crash more severe," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "This is elementary. If more truism is required, we

can look at the fact that practically every traffic accident occurs when the driver or drivers involved can not stop in time to avoid a collision. Speed zones and limits are determined on the basis of reasonable safety. Deviations, even under normal conditions, create accident situations," he continued. "It is easy to exceed safe speeds with our modern cars. Keeping them down to speeds within safe limits is the legal responsibility of the drivers."

### Meadow Park Plans Exam

Meadow Park School will have its pre-registration and health examination on May 15 and 16 for children who will enter Kindergarten next September. Appointments may be made by calling the school office.

To be eligible for Kindergarten next year a child must be five years of age by Dec. 2, 1956 or four years and nine months by Sept. 1, 1956.

It is necessary to have a birth certificate or other official verification of birth at the time of pre-registration.

### Rivierans Study Proposal To Start Little Theater

By DOROTHY TUNIS  
With the thought in mind of promoting Hollywood Riviera's own Little Theater, Hampton Players invited Harry B. Van Bellehem, director of the Torrance Recreation Dept. to address their business meeting Monday night. Also present at the meeting were representatives of various organizations in the area including Mrs. Laurence Wing, community project chairman of Las Vecinas; Robert Surber, president of Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club; Paul Harestad, president of Acacia Theatre; Mrs. Bruce Boyer of Los Caneleros; and Mrs. Don Hauser of Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn.

Van Bellehem addressed the group in a very instructive and entertaining way, and answered a myriad of questions put to him. He began his remarks by stating that he was most sympathetic with the cause of little theater, having trod the boards himself almost constantly as a member of the Long Beach Community Theatre during the years he belonged to that group.

New Bonds Needed  
He stated that in the master plan for El Retiro Park an open air theater had been planned, which could later be converted to a closed theater. The bond issue of 1953, which was to cover many other recreational facilities for Torrance, was depleted before they got to the theater, and he felt that the best way to get the ball rolling again was to promote another bond issue, preferably in a sum large enough to cover all the recreational needs of all areas.

In the City of Torrance. This would mean meeting with committees from all the groups represented in these areas and drafting an overall plan for the benefit of the entire community. It would probably be a long term project but a most worthwhile one, and with the constantly growing population of Torrance, it was thought that the amount of increased taxation per property owner would be negligible. Van Bellehem also stated that letters to the Recreation Department and the City Council, sending representatives to the meetings of those bodies, and enlisting the support of all area residents interested in the project, would help speed things up considerably.

Donations Possible  
On the other hand, there was a possibility of a small nucleus of interested groups in the Hollywood Riviera area getting together and offering to set the machinery in motion on a little theater by offering monetary donations from their various organizations, and Van Bellehem stated that it was also possible to use donated labor and donated materials for this purpose. The representatives of the various community groups present were asked by Mrs. Hauser, chairman of Hampton Players building and expansion committee, to determine their own group's reactions to these remarks, and then another meeting will be set up to discuss the matter further with Van Bellehem.

Hampton Players' President, Mrs. Dick Dugan, thanked Van Bellehem on behalf of the entire group for his friendly and stimulating talk, and the membership felt that it had made the first step toward the eventual prized goal of a fine little theater in the South Bay area.

### Ogborn New President of Homeowners

J. M. "Max" Ogborn has been named president of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn. to succeed Councilman Robert Jahn who resigned. William Barclay has been named vice president to succeed Ogborn. Jahn told the executive committee that he felt his new duties as a City Councilman would keep him from devoting full time to the homeowners job. Jahn announced his resignation at an executive committee meeting at his home, 440 Linda Vista Ave., Monday evening.

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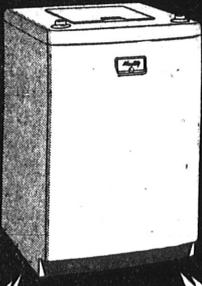
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